



DOCKET NO.: U0081.70026US00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dennis A. Lonigro et al  
Serial No.: 10/027,361  
Confirmation No. 9664  
Filed: December 20, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING A PLUGGED PORT

Examiner: Anthony T. Dougherty  
Art Unit: 2863

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 17th day of December, 2004.

  
Jamie H. Rose, Reg. No. 45,054

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including December 24, 2004, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of August 24, 2004.

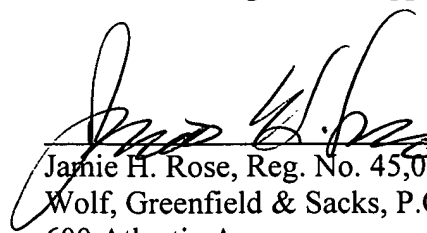
The extension fee of \$60.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Dennis A. Lonigro et al, Applicant**

12/21/2004 AWONDAF1 00000035 10027361

01 FC:2251

60.00 OP

  
Jamie H. Rose, Reg. No. 45,054  
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.  
600 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2206  
Telephone: (617) 646-8000

Docket No.: U0081.70026US00  
Date: December 17, 2004  
x12/24/2004x

852729.1